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SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI :—" மாடுகளே இல்லாத இடத்தில் மந்தை வைத்திருப்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" மாடுகள் உற்பத்தியானல் என்ன செய்வது ? "

SRI P. G. KARUTHIRUMAN :—" **On a point of information, Sir,** மாடுகளே இல்லாத ஊர் எது என்பதை கனம் அங்கத்தினர் தெரியப் படுத்தும்படி கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறேன்.

SRI C. H. KANARAN :—" Whenever the question of assignment of lands to Harijans comes up, very many obstructions are put forward for some reason or other by the villagers so that lands could not be assigned to Harijans. In view of this fact, will the Government make an enquiry into the matter and see that at least a portion of 360 acres and odd available is assigned to Harijans as early as possible? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Yes, Sir. I have already answered that the matter will be looked into."

Elementary Education Committee.

* 1543 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any Committee has been constituted to examine the entire system of elementary education;

(*b*) whether the Committee has submitted its report; and

(*c*) if so, what their recommendations are? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

Opening of a Government Hospital at Mattanur.

* 1544 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have recently received any representation from the Secretary, Mattanur Youth Congress Committee to open a Government hospital at Mattanur; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The matter is under consideration."

Fruit Research stations.

* 1545 *Q.*—SRI G. VAGHEESAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any proposals before the Government to start fruit research stations in the State as a result of Kodur going to Andhra State; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) A Scheme for the establishment of a Regional Fruit Research Station at a suitable place in Madurai or Tirunelveli or Tiruchirappalli district with a sub-station on the lower Palnis Hills has been submitted by the Director of Agriculture. The Scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 2,84,100 as against an anticipated receipt of Rs. 32,000 for a period of five years. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research which has been approached for financial assistance to this scheme, has not complied with this Government's request on the ground that the establishment of a Regional Fruit Research Station is a normal work to be undertaken by the Agriculture Department of the State. In view of this and of the difficult financial position in this State it is proposed to defer the scheme for the present."

SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM :—" As the Hon. Minister is well aware, in Vellore there is a very big fruit market, particularly, dealing in mangoes. If a big research station cannot be set up at Vellore, will at least a small fruit research station with particular reference to mangoes be set up at Vellore? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I shall have the suggestion of the hon. Member examined."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" May I know what are the different varieties of fruits on which research is likely to be made? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Hon. Members are aware of the various varieties of fruits that are available and that can be grown in this State and these are the varieties for which a research station is proposed."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" கொட்டை வாழையிலிருந்து வாழை மரங்கள் உற்பத்தி செய்யலாமா என்பதை ஆராய்வதற்கு சர்க்கார் முன் வருவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir. All that will be taken into account in the proposal to start a research station when it comes into existence—

About mangoes that are to be developed, are the selection of the most profitable and juicy varieties, advising methods to promote high productivity of varietal and cultural practices of hybridization.

About sweet oranges that are to be developed, a comparative study of sweet and vegetative methods of propagation, etc., etc.

About other fruits, as citrus, pineapple, etc., study of seeds, sexual propagation, manurial trials, etc., etc."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that there is a

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research station at Thaliparamba where research is carried on with regard to pepper? In view of the fact that mangoes are grown and in view also of the fact that bananas which can be utilized for several purposes are also produced in large quantities in the district of Malabar, may I know whether the Government will open a small section in the Research Station at Thaliparamba to do fruit research work?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"The Government are aware of that fact and I have also seen it. With regard to carrying on research work about bananas, there is already a research station in Tanjore district."

Order under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, in Ponnani taluk

* 1546 *Q.*—SRI E. T. KUNHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the reasons for promulgating an order under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code prohibiting the holding of public meetings and the taking out of processions in 21 villages of Ponnani taluk in the month of January 1955?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"No order under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code was promulgated anywhere in Ponnani taluk during January 1955."

SRI E. T. KUNHAN :—"ജനുവരി 15-ാം തിയ്യതി മുതൽ രണ്ടാഴ്ച്ചക്കാലത്തേയ്ക്കു തൃത്താല ഫർക്കയിലേയും അണ്ടത്തോട്ട ഫർക്കയിലേയും ചാലിശ്ശേരി പോലീസ്സ് അതിർത്തിയിൽപ്പെട്ട 21 ഗ്രാമങ്ങളിൽ പൊതുയോഗങ്ങളും ഘോഷയാത്രകളും നിരോധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു ഒരു പ്രഖ്യാപനം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ജനുവരി 15-ാം തിയ്യതി മലബാർ ഡിസ്ത്രിക്ട് ബോർഡു മെമ്പറായ ശ്രീ കൊടമന നാരായണൻ നായക്ക് ഒരു സ്വീകരണം ഏർപ്പാടു ചെയ്തിരുന്നതിനെ തടയാൻവേണ്ടിയാണോ ഈ നിരോധനാജ്ഞ അന്നു് പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചതു്?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"The question put was whether there was promulgation of any order under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, in Ponnani taluk and the answer I gave was that no order under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, was promulgated in Ponnani taluk. If the hon. Member wants information about any other order, he may put a separate question."

Church of South Indian Mission Hospital, Ikkadu.

* 1547 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Ikkadu Hospital maintained by the Church of South Indian Mission at Ikkadu, Tiruvallur taluk, Chingleput district, is being given any grant from the Medical Fund or from any other fund by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, how much?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—"(*a*) No, Sir.

"(*b*) Does not arise."